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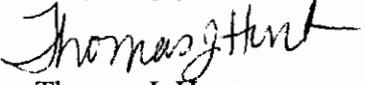
May 31, 2005

Hon. Joseph L. Tauro
United States District Court
District of Massachusetts
1 Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02210

RE: DaCosta vs. CPR Fishing, Inc.
C.A. No.: 04cv12059 JLT

Dear Hon. Joseph L. Tauro:

As the Court recently dismissed the plaintiff's causes of action under the Massachusetts wrongful death statute and the general maritime law in the above-referenced matter, the only remaining cause of action is under the Death on the High Seas Act. As the parties are no longer entitled to a jury trial, the plaintiffs hereby withdraw their request for a jury trial and will prepare this case for a bench trial before your Honor.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Hunt

cc: J. Renn Olemn, Esq.